

(Q signals continued)...

- QRT** Shall I stop sending? Stop sending.  
**QRU** Have you anything for me? I have nothing for you.  
**QRV** Are you ready? I am ready.  
**QRX** When will you call me again? I will call you again at \_\_\_ hours(on \_\_\_ kHz).  
**QRZ** Who is calling me? You are being call by \_\_\_(on \_\_\_kHz).  
**QSB** Are my signals fading? Your signals are fading.  
**QSD** Your keying is defective  
**QSK** Can you hear my between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission? I can hear you between signals; break in on my transmission.  
**QSL** Can you acknowledge receipt ( of a message or transmission)? I am acknowledging receipt.  
**QSN** Did you hear me (or \_\_\_ ) on \_\_\_kHz? I did hear you (or \_\_\_ ) on kHz.  
**QSO** Can you communicate with \_\_\_direct or by relay? I can communicate with \_\_\_direct (or relay through \_\_\_).  
**QSP** Will you relay to \_\_\_? I will relay to \_\_\_.

# C.A.T. Deluxe Plus Morse Code Trainer User Manual

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## Deluxe Morse Code Trainer

**Congratulations!** You have just purchased a powerful tool to help you learn Morse code faster and easier. The Deluxe Morse Code Trainer has six different modes that can be set:

**Mode 1** plays random codes continuously which can be programmed for different speeds and different character sets.

**Mode 2** is similar to Mode 1, but pauses after every 15 characters. The 15 characters can be replayed to check you accuracy.

**Mode 3** is a QSO or basically a conversation between two people. In this mode new and different QSOs are generated every time. These QSOs are similar to General Class exams.

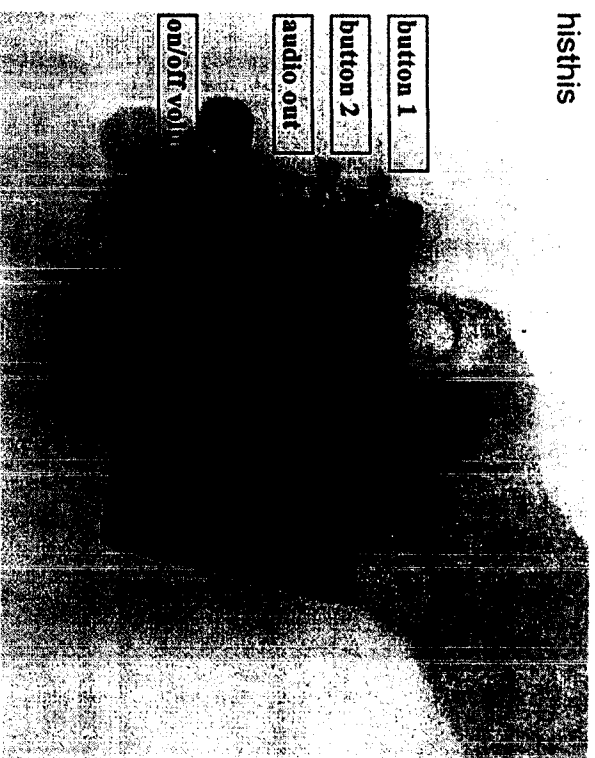
**Mode 4** allows the user to select specific characters or numbers to be played randomly.

**Mode 5** is an interactive mode which allows the users to tell the trainer when to play the next character or to repeat the last character (this is excellent for beginners).

**Mode 6** is the random word group mode, which plays different words from a vocabulary list.

## Physical Layout

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Specification:

Weight (without battery)	4 oz
Dimensions	1 x 2 1/4 x 3 3/4"
Power Requirements	9 v battery/12v
Operating hours on an alkaline battery	40 hours

## Mode 1 Continuous Random Code

When Mode 1 is selected the trainer will play continuous random characters at a specified speed from within a specified character group. To activate Mode 1:

- 1) Power on the unit
- 2) Press **Button 1** (the Select key) the number of times necessary to select the desired code speed:

# Times Pressed	Code Rate
1	3 wpm
2	5 wpm
3	7 wpm
4	9 wpm
5	11 wpm
6	13 wpm
7	15 wpm
8	17 wpm
9	19 wpm
10	21 wpm
11	23 wpm
12	25 wpm
13	27 wpm
14	29 wpm
15	31 wpm

### Code Speed Table

- 3) After keying in the code rate, press **Button 2** ( the enter key) to tell the trainer you have selected the code speed.
  - 4) Press **Button 1** (the Select key) once to select Mode 1 and then **Button 2** (the enter key) to tell the trainer you are finished entering the mode.
  - 5) Press **Button 1** the number of times need to specify the code group.
- | # Times Pressed | Character group      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1               | All Codes            |
| 2               | A-Z,0-9              |
| 3               | A-Z                  |
| 4               | A-I                  |
| 5               | J-Q                  |
| 6               | R-Z                  |
| 7               | 0-9                  |
| 8               | Punctuation/Prosigns |
- 5) Press **Button 2** ( the enter key) to tell the trainer you are finish programming the character group and are ready to begin code generation.

## Mode 2 Test for Copying Random Code

This mode is similar to Mode 1, except that it pauses every 16 characters. This pause feature allows you to check your accuracy. To activate Mode 2:

- 1) Power on the trainer.
- 2) Press *Button 1* ( the Select key) the number of times required to select the desired speed (See Word Speed Table described under Mode 1)
- 3) Press *Button 2* (the enter key) to tell DMCTP that you finish programming the code rate.
- 4) Press *Button 1* twice to specify mode 2 and then *Button 2* ( the enter key).
- 5) Press *Button 1* the number of times wanted for selecting the desired test lesson. (see character group table described under Mode 1)
- 6) Press *Button 2* ( the enter key) to tell the trainer you have selected the code group and are ready to begin.
- 7) The trainer will pause after playing each 15 characters in order for you to check your accuracy. *Button 2*, the trainer

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will begin playing the a new set of 15 characters. If *Button 1* is pressed the trainer will repeat the last 15 characters

## Mode 3 Playing Continuous New QSOs

In this mode new QSOs or conversations between two radio stations will be created every time. These QSOs are similar to the actual code exams. To activate Mode 3.

- 1) Power on the unit.
  - 2) Press *Button 1* (the Select key) the number of times required to select the desired speed. (See Word Speed Table described under Mode 1)
  - 3) Press *Button 2* (the Enter key) to tell the trainer you have selected the word speed..
  - 4) Press *Button 1* (the Select key) three times to select Mode 3 and then press *Button 2* (the Enter key). As soon as you press *Button 2*, the QSO will begin by playing a sequence of Vs.
  - 5) After the QSO is finished, the trainer will pause to allow you to begin a new QSO by pressing *Button 2* or to repeat the same QSO by pressing *Button 1*.
- The purpose of being able to repeat the same QSO is to allow you to check the accuracy of your copy.
- Note: To pause the trainer, press and hold *Button 1*.

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## Mode 4 Selectable Random Code

This Mode will allow you to choose which characters the code trainer will randomly play. This mode is ideal for people who are weak in copying certain characters or who want to learn the characters in a specific order. To activate Mode 4:

- 1) Power on the trainer.
- 2) Press *Button 1* ( the Select key) the number of times required to select the desired speed. (See Word Speed Table described under Mode 1.)
- 3) Press *Button 2* ( the Enter key) to tell the trainer you have selected the word speed.
- 4) Press *Button 1* (the Select key) four times to select Mode 4 and then press *Button 2* ( the Enter key).
- 5) The letter A will appear on the LCD display. If *Button 1* (the Select key) is pressed the character will be selected as one of the characters to be randomly played. If *Button 2* is pressed, the character will not be selected.
- 6) After *Button 1* and 2 is pressed, the letter B will appear on the LCD display. Again press *Button 1* if you want to select the character and *Button 2* if you don't. The letters A

to Z and numbers 0 to 9 will sequentially appear on the LCD display allowing you to select any combination you choose.

After all the desired characters have been selected, the trainer will begin playing the selected characters randomly.

(NOTE: A MINIMUM OF THREE CHARACTERS MUST BE SELECTED)

## Mode 5 Interactive Code Training

Mode 5 is an interactive mode which allows the user to tell trainer when you are ready for the next character. This is excellent for beginners! To activate Mode 5:

- 1) Power on the trainer.
- 2) Press *Button 1* (the Select key) the number of times required to select the desired speed. (See Word Speed Table described under Mode 1.)
- 3) Press *Button 2* (the Enter key) to tell the trainer you have selected the word speed.
- 4) Press *Button 1* (the Select key) five times to select Mode 5 and then press *Button 2* (the Enter key).
- 5) Every time you press *Button 2* a new random character will be played. To repeat the last character played, press *Button 1*.

## Mode 6 Playing Random Word Groups

This mode will play groups of random words continuously. This mode is useful for preventing the user from possibly knowing what the next word might be. To activate Mode 6:

- 1) Power on the trainer.
- 2) Key in the word speed by pressing *Button 1* the number of times required for the desired speed. Press *Button 2* (the enter key) after entering word speed. {see Word speed table in Mode }
- 3) Press *Button 2* (the Enter key) to tell the trainer you have selected the word speed.
- 4) Press *Button 1* (the Select key) six times to select Mode 6 and then press *Button 2* (the Enter key). At this point, the trainer will begin playing word groups.

## Farnsworth Mode

To have the trainer play all characters at a fast character speed (while maintaining the selected word speed), press and hold **Button 2** down while turning on the trainer. When the trainer is set in Farnsworth mode, the cursor will take 2 seconds to appear. Once the cursor appears, you may continue to program the trainer normally, Farnsworth mode will remain in effect until the trainer is turned off.

## Code Table

A	..	N	..
B	....	O	---
C	....	P	....
D	...	Q	....
E	.	R	...
F	....	S	...
G	---	T	-
H	....	U	..
I	..	V	....
J	....	W	---
K	..	X	....
L	....	Y	....
M	--	Z	....

(BELOW REQUIRED FOR CODE TEST)

AAA	period	.....
AR	end of message	.....
BT	pause, break	.....
DN	fraction bar	.....
IMI	quotation mark	.....

MIM ..... comma .....  
 SK ..... end of work .....  
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## Other Prosigns to Learn

AAA ..... period.....  
 AF..... " .....  
 AR ..... end of message .....  
 AS ..... wait .....  
 AL ..... paragraph .....  
 BT..... = .....  
 DN ..... / .....  
 DU ..... - .....  
 HH ..... error .....  
 IMI ..... ?.....  
 IO ..... - .....  
 KA ..... start .....  
 KK ..... ) .....  
 KN ..... ( .....  
 KR ..... ; .....  
 MIM ..... , .....  
 OS ..... : .....  
 SK ..... end of work .....  
 SN ..... understood .....  
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SX ..... \$ .....  
 WG ..... ' .....  
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## Q signals

Three-letter symbol beginning with Q. Used on CW to save time and to improve communication.  
 Some examples are listed below:

**QRA** ..... The name of my station is  
**QRG** ..... Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of \_\_\_)? Your exact frequency (or that of \_\_\_) is \_\_\_ KHz.  
**QRL** ..... Are you busy? I am busy (or I am busy with \_\_\_). Please do not interfere.  
**QRM** ..... Is my transmission being interfered with? Your transmission is being interfered with \_\_\_\_\_.  
**QRN** ..... (1. nil; 2. slightly; 3. moderately; 4. severely; 5. extremely)  
 Are you troubled by static? I am troubled by static \_\_\_\_\_. (1-5 as under **QRM**)  
**QRO** ..... Shall I increase power? Increase power.  
**QRP** ..... Shall I decrease power? Decrease power.  
**QRQ** ..... Shall I send faster? Send faster (\_\_\_ wpm).  
**QRR** ..... I am ready for automatic operation.  
**QRS** ..... Shall I send slower? Send slower (\_\_\_ wpm).